GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NEW MEDICAL COLLEGES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested for establishment of new Government Medical Colleges in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) In the recent past, the Central Government received proposals from the Government of Karnataka for establishment of six new Government Medical Colleges. After due scrutiny, permission for establishment of new Government Medical Colleges at Belgaum, Mandya and Hassan was granted by the Central Government during the academic year 2006-07, and permission for establishment of new Government Medical Colleges at Bidar, Shimoga and Raichur has been granted by the Central Government for the academic year 2007-08.